

**RESOLUTION NO. 28-10-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PALM BEACH COUNTY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE TOWN IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TOWN'S REMOVAL OF NON-NATIVE VEGETATION WITHIN THE TOWN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Chapter 125.01, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County is empowered to establish and administer programs of conservation and to enter into agreements with other governmental agencies within or outside the boundaries of the County for joint performance, or performance of one unit on behalf of the other, of any of either governmental entity's authorized functions; and

**WHEREAS,** certain species of prohibited invasive non-native vegetation are spreading rapidly into natural areas in the County, displacing native vegetation, destroying wildlife habitat and creating undesirable vegetative monocultures; and

**WHEREAS,** the 1989 Comprehensive Plan, as amended, mandates that the County shall continue efforts to eradicate prohibited invasive non-native vegetation; and

**WHEREAS,** the nine prohibited invasive non-native plant species (Air Potato, Australian Pine, Brazilian Pepper, Earleaf Acacia, Kudzu, Old-world Climbing Fern, Melaleuca and Queensland Umbrella Tree) are also found in both unincorporated and incorporated areas of the County; and

**WHEREAS,** eradication of prohibited invasive non-native vegetation will require the combined efforts of the municipalities and the County to stop their spread; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of County Commissioners has established and funded a grant program to financially assist municipalities and other public agencies with removal of this invasive non-native vegetation from publicly owned lands and related educational activities.

**WHEREAS,** the Town Commission of the Town of Lake Pak recognizes that the removal of invasive Non-Native vegetation within the Town is in the public's interest.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK:**

**SECTION 1.**

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Interlocal Agreement between Palm Beach County and the Town of Lake Park.

**SECTION 2.**

This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

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The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner GARRETSON, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Longtin, and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
MAYOR PAUL W. CASTRO	<u>X</u>	___
VICE-MAYOR G. CHUCK BALIUS	<u>X</u>	___
COMMISSIONER PAUL GARRETSON	<u>X</u>	___
COMMISSIONER BILL OTTERSON	<u>X</u>	___
COMMISSIONER JEANINE LONGTIN	<u>X</u>	___

The Mayor thereupon declared the foregoing Resolution No. 28-10-03 duly passed and adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2003.

TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA

BY: Paul W. Castro  
PAUL W. CASTRO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Carol Simpkins  
CAROL SIMPKINS  
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal  
sufficiency:

(TOWN SEAL)

ATTORNEY



By: Thomas J. Baird  
THOMAS J. BAIRD,  
TOWN